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Public Lecture:

(5th Dr. Ambedkar Memorial Lecture)

The Indian Constitution: A Roadmap to Prabuddha Bharat

SPEAKER



Prof. N. Sukumar

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26th November 2020

Time 11:00 AM

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Program Schedule

Chairperson : Prof. Kedilezo Kikhi

Introductory Remarks : 1) Prof. Vinod Kumar Jain

Vice Chancellor, Tezpur University

2) Dr. D.P. Majhi,

Director, DAF, New Delhi

Memorial Lecture : Prof. N. Sukumar, University of Delhi

Interaction with the participants

Vote of Thanks : Dr. D.R. Gautam

About the Speaker



Prof. N. Sukumar, Political Scientist, University of Delhi

Prof. N. Sukumar teaches Political Science at Delhi University. His area of interest includes Indian Political Thought, Ambedkar and Dalit Bahujan Studies, Human Rights and Social Exclusion. Currently, he is engaged with the study of caste discrimination in Indian universities. He has published widely in research

journals, blogs, etc. and has been involved in both national and international research studies on poverty and public institutions, migration and caste based atrocities. Apart from the classroom, he is also actively involved in grassroots peoples' struggles.

Abstract of the Lecture

The Indian Constitution: A Roadmap to Prabuddha Bharat

The Indian Constitution is often considered a political project but as Granville Austin observed, it was about 'social revolution'. It envisages a radical roadmap for transformation based on parliamentary democracy and a juridical process that ensures liberty, equality and fraternity, while eschewing any forms of violence. The three concepts are mutually operative and cannot exist individually. Only then can an egalitarian society be established. Ambedkar was not satisfied with mere political democracy which he considered meaningless if not substantiated with social and economic democracy. The lecture will cover different aspects of Ambedkar's attempts to usher in social justice while ensuring individual liberty and recognizing the principle of fraternity.